Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 4 and ending on page 2, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

Thereafter, <u>when</u> the facsimile data stored in the storing unit of the facsimile mail box service subscriber apparatus is to be transmitted to the destination facsimile terminal 2, the facsimile mail box service subscriber apparatus 5 transmits the facsimile data stored in the storing unit to the destination facsimile terminal 2.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10 and ending on page 2, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in the drawing, the facsimile mail box service subscriber apparatus 5 includes a CPU 11, a facsimile data storing unit connection unit 12, a buffer memory 13, a PCM highway matching unit 14, a facsimile controller 15, a memory <u>16</u>, a facsimile modem 17, a synchronous processor 18 and a control board information exchange memory 19.

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 3, line18 and ending on page 3, line 25 with the following amended paragraph:

The facsimile modem 17 processes the analog signal transmitted [[form]] <u>from</u> the PCM highway matching unit 14 to restore it to a data according to the protocol recommended by the ITU-T.4, and the facsimile controller 15 reads the data restored by the facsimile modem 17, stores it in the memory 16 and records it in the buffer memory 13 through the facsimile data storing unit connection unit 12.

~~Thereafter,~~ <u>After</u> the data is completely recorded in the buffer memory 13, the facsimile data storing unit connection unit 12 outputs an interrupt signal to the CPU 11 to inform of the completion of recording.

Please amended the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 11 and ending on page 4, line 19 with the following amended paragraph:

However, in the operation of the facsimile mail box service, there may occur an error due to [[the]] a communication line when the facsimile message is transmitted and received.

As for the conventional facsimile mail box service subscriber apparatus, in case where only [[the]] an ECM (Error Correction Mode) function is used, that is, a selective matter of the ITU-T.30 protocol, is used in order to detect and restore an error as generated, since the facsimile terminal of the other party also should have the ECM function as well. Therefore, if the facsimile terminal of the other party doesn't have the ECM function, it is not possible to detect and restore an error.

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 7, line 17 and ending on page7, line 24 with the following amended paragraphs:

The facsimile image data processor 30 decodes a general facsimile compressed data, that is a facsimile data that has been coded according to the recommendation of the ITU-T.4, applied from the facsimile controller 15 into a binary data, storing stores it in the image memory 31 and transmit transmits it to the buffer memory [[31]] 13.

In addition, the facsimile image data processor 30 reads the facsimile image binary data recorded in the image memory 31, and codes the read facsimile image binary data according to the ITU-T.30 and stores it in the memory 16.

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 8, line 19 and ending on page 9, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The facsimile modem 17 restores the analog signal transmitted [[form]] from the PCM highway matching unit 14 according to the protocol recommended by the ITU-T.4 (S14). The facsimile controller 15 reads the data restored by the facsimile modem 17 and discriminates whether it is a data in ECM (S15).

If the read facsimile data is a data in ECM, the facsimile controller 15 stores the read facsimile data in ECM in the memory 16 (S23). Thereafter, the facsimile controller 15 checks a FCS (Frame Check Sequence) for the stored data in ECM (S24).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 9 and ending on page 9, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Meanwhile, if a facsimile data read in the ~~stage~~ controller 15 is a general facsimile compressed data, the facsimile controller 15 directly transmits the general facsimile compressed data as read to the facsimile image data processor 30, not passing through the memory [[15]] 16 (S16).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 23 and ending on page 10, line 25 with the following amended paragraph:

2) The operation of reproducing a facsimile message that has been recorded in the facsimile mail box service subscriber apparatus (That is, a transmitting operation) will be described with reference to Figure 5. [[:]]

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 6 and ending on page 11, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Then, the facsimile image data processor 30 reads the facsimile image binary data recorded in the image memory 31, codes it according to the protocol recommended by the ITU-T.30 and stores it in the memory [[15]] 16 (S33).